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Utility
Patent Application
Transmittal

Attorney Docket No.: G-1

First Inventor: Jean Woloszko et al.

Title: Bipolar Electrosurgical Clamp for Removing and
Modifying Tissue

Express Mail Label No.: ET160368020US

jc971 U.S. PTO
09/839427

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages 88
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheet 54

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration - Total Pages 1
 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
 (37 CFR 1.63(d))

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submissiona. ☐ Computer Readable Formb. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet/documents)10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449)13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC
122(b)(2)(B)(i)17. ☐ Other _____

18. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below
 and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/780,745 filed February 9, 2001

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or
 declaration is supplied under Box 5B is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been
 inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2001**

Application No.: unassigned

Filing Date: April 20, 2001

First Named Inventor: Jean Woloszko et al.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account No. 50-0359

ArthroCare Corporation

- ☐ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$355

2. ☒ EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 90	- 20** = 70	x 9 = 630	
Independent Claims 7	- 3** = 4	x 40 = 160	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dep. Claim
109	80	209	40	**Reissue indp. over orig.
110	18	210	9	**Reissue clms over 20

SUBTOTAL (2) \$790

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	Request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
113	1,840	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording assignment per property	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee: _____

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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